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13 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [redacted] Technical Assistance B/3

1. [redacted] called a meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, 12 March 1952 to discuss implementation of the DOI's request for technical assistance in connection with Project Artichoke (DOI memorandum to [redacted] dated 5 March 1952). B/6 B/3

2. Those present were:

[redacted] B/6 B/3

[redacted], CIA A

3. [redacted] indicated that they will be pleased to undertake the study as requested and feel that it is something they should be doing. [redacted] indicated that he would prefer not to answer the memorandum if this conference could be considered as confirming his acceptance of the responsibility. [redacted] advised [redacted] that this would be satisfactory and that he would advise the Director of [redacted] acceptance. B/6 A

4. [redacted] indicated that, on thinking the matter over, he would prefer to create an ad hoc committee which would be able to devote its full time to this study. He feels that this would be more satisfactory than giving the problem to the [redacted] It was agreed that [redacted] would meet with CIA and [redacted] representatives to select a small group of competent scientists with the appropriate security clearance to undertake the study. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, 14 March 1952. B/6 B/3

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